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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination of the present application.

## **AMENDMENTS**

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this Response.